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REMARKS

Claims 19-41 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-18 have been cancelled, without prejudice. New claims 19-41 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner objected to claims 14 and 17 as set forth in the Office Action. Claims 14 and 17 have been cancelled and therefore this objection is now moot. Withdrawal of this rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1, 3, 9, 10 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,786,127 to Molnar (Molnar).

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Molnar in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,309,330 to Pillers et al. (Pillers).

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Molnar in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,565,223 to Liao et al. (Liao).

Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Molnar in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,882,102 to Pileski (Pileski).

Claims 15, 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Molnar in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,007,255 to Krauter et al. (Krauter).

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Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner objects to claims 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 16 as being dependant upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As set forth about claims 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 16 have been cancelled. New claims 19, 24, 29, 33, 36, 39 and 40 represent the subject matter of cancelled claims 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 16 in independent form. Accordingly, new claims 19, 24, 29, 33, 36, 39 and 40 stand allowable.

112, 102 and 103 Rejections

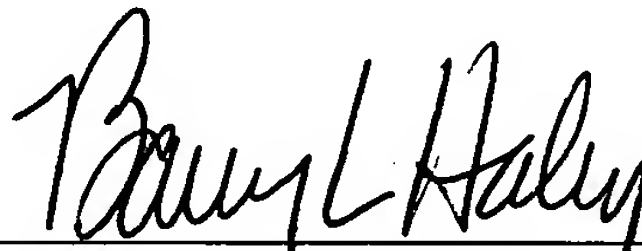
The Office Action sets forth various rejections in regard to claims 1-4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17 and 18. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-18 as set forth above. The rejections under §§ 112, 102 and 103 are therefore moot and withdrawal is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance of all pending claims is therefore requested.

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